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Group 1794

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EASY-OPEN END AND LAMINATED STEEL SHEET

RESPONSE

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March 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Official Action mailed
October 14, 2008, please refer to the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature
page of this paper.